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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto.	If an additional extension of time is required, please
consider this a petition therefor.	

- _ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- \boxtimes Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- \boxtimes The fee for claims is calculated below.

<u> </u>	CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER		PRESENT		ADDITIONAL		
	AFTER AMENDMENT		PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA	<u>RATE</u>		FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	_	39	=	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$	0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	_	5	=	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$	0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	_\$_	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:									

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Respectfully submitted,

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